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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Reginald Colvin, 25, Brooklyn, was sentenced yesterday by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 21 months in prison and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$21,944 for unauthorized use of a credit card. Colvin pleaded guilty to this charge on September 30, 2008.

On August 29, 2007, Colvin used several counterfeit credit cards to purchase a Rolex watch at Goodman's Jewelers in Madison. Colvin was arrested in New York in August 2008.

At sentencing, Judge Crabb stated a 21-month term of imprisonment was appropriate in light of the fact that Colvin had made financial crimes "a way of life."

The charges against Colvin were the result of an investigation conducted by the U.S. Secret Service. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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